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Watches,

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Office, and all parties are warned

against having any further base landed

on the ship, as the same will be

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Open to all Comers—Any Weapon

Range—400 yards; 7 rounds.

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Sparkling Cider.

Choicest Brands of Cigars.

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To spend a pleasant evening come where

the woodland twelfth.

Tom Davis,

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Our columns will be open to correspondents

upon any subject of general or local in-

terest provided that the communications

are brief, clearly written on one side of

the paper, and free from immodesty

or any kind, and are not confined to

the columns of the paper. We are deter-

mined that the columns of the paper

shall be free from anything that could offend

the most fastidious reader, and to this

we intend to adhere most strictly.

All communications must be accom-

panied with the name of the writer

in full, and will be confidentially con-

sidered in the hands of the editor.

We do not undertake to return rejected

communications.

CLAIM JUMPING.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir, I have followed your correspon-

dent in his travels from Winnipeg to

Prince Albert, by road and field with

the most absorbing interest, and with a

feeling of pleasure and regret we learn

from your issue of the 16th inst. that he

has at last finished his wanderings, and

is now at home in the arms of his

family. In the issue of the 16th inst.

of an historical society having been

formed in Prince Albert, I have been

suggested that a full account be written

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887

CHRISTMAS

"Now save you merry gentlemen,
And keep you from dismay,
For Christ, the Lord, our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas Day."

Old English Ballad.

Before the next issue of our paper, another anniversary of the grandest Festival of the Christian year, will have come and gone. Christmas with all its joyous associations of by-gone years, spent it may be in sunnier climes, is upon us once more; and yet there is no reason why we whose lot is now cast in these northern latitudes, should not enjoy ourselves as much as our more favored brethren in other lands, who have the holly and the mistletoe to grace their Xmas festivals.

The great distinguishing feature of Christmas, is the universality of its observance. Not only wherever the English language is spoken, but wherever the Christian religion is known, the birth day of "The Christ" is observed. In every quarter of the globe, the doctrine of peace on earth and good will towards men, at this joyous season of the year, is acknowledged and recognized. From the frozen regions of the North, to the burning plains of India, the same glad tidings of great joy, as were told by the angels to the shepherds on the plains of Judea, eighteen hundred and eighty-two years ago, are proclaimed and welcomed.

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
To India's coral strand,
Where Africa's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand,
No land is dearer here unto us,
Than that sweet Christmastide land."

The glorious festival of Christmas is celebrated, and so may it be, until time shall be no longer.

But it is not only in its religious aspect, that Christmas should be welcomed, as the most joyous season of all the year. As a season of social rejoicing, and reunion, when every man can meet his fellow, and forgetting for the nonce past differences and bickerings, extend to him the hand of fellowship, and brotherly love, who would be willing to forego the softening influences of Christmas?

Let us then one and all, endeavor to make for ourselves, and our neighbors, a bright merry Xmas, not forgetting, on this, the threshold of the natal day of Him, who hath said, "the poor ye have always with you," that even in this favored town of Prince Albert, there are some whose scanty Xmas fare, we can replenish out of the plenty with which we have been favored.

Above all let us make it a happy day for the little ones. Let their joy be unrestrained. Let them have their fill of mirth and jollity, and all manner of good things. Care and sorrow will come soon enough in this weary world. Let them then, for one day in the year at all events, enjoy themselves to their hearts content. Do not above all things destroy their abiding faith in the reality of all the associations of Xmas, hallowed as they are by the traditions of centuries. Do not disabuse their minds of the idea that old Santa Claus, in corporeal presence does actually descend the chimney, to fill the expectant stockings, bestowing his blessing upon the sleeping innocents the while.

And we the elders, with whom the stern realities of life, have somewhat blunted our keen enjoyment of Xmas festivities, cannot we live over again our childhoods days, witnessing the joys of our children, and by taking part in their fun and toils make ourselves for the time being young again. There are some among us, who have lately taken up

their abode here, who will spend their Xmas, thousands of miles away from the loved ones at home, and whose feelings will necessarily be somewhat tinged with sadness. These will have to draw their pleasure from the recollections of by-gone days, and of the happy Christmas they have spent in their boyhood's home. In the happy time, never, alas! to return.

When every glad hope was spent then, we fancy almost, to our own time.

Let us then, one and all, enjoy ourselves in our own way at this joyous season of the year, and to our patrons, subscribers and readers, and the good people of Prince Albert generally, we wish from all a Merry Christmas.

There is no doubt that an express line of stages, for the conveyance of passengers and carriage of light goods, between this place and Qu'Appelle, would pay well. Owing to the enormous increase in the quantity of mail matter, the drivers of the mail wagons are sometimes obliged to refuse to take passengers, which was the case on the last trip. It would be a great convenience to the travelling public and to business men in Prince Albert, if a line of stages were run, say once a week, in summer, and fortnightly in winter. Who will start it?

Amongst the many wants of Prince Albert, there is none more pressing than the necessity for a town hall or building of some kind suitable for public meetings, holding of courts, etc. The Dominion Government should build a suitable Court House and jail, but until that is done something should be done to accommodate the wants of the public in this respect. A joint stock company should be organized to purchase a suitable building and no doubt it would prove a paying concern.

PRINCE ALBERT CATHOLIC MISSION.

It is our intention in some future issue, to place before our readers some details of the mission work of the order of "Oblats," an order prominent in the North West for its mission enterprise and zeal, as soon as we can obtain them from the proper sources. The work so far has been mainly amongst the half-breeds, or plain hunters, but lately, and extends from the east end of Manitoba, northwest to the Arctic Circle. The missionaries of the order are all of them men devoted to their work, and many of them are men of learning and genius, and their efforts to convert the heathen tribes of the North West to Christianity have been remarkably successful, and they have exerted themselves usefully in other ways. They have been the great saviors of the country, having no much to preserve from the Indians, and the missionaries of the order, which for a season of grammars and dictionaries, which for a season of composition will be very useful, and be highly prized by the missionaries of the future. Now that some are beginning to arrive in the future, their attention will no doubt be directed to them. In Prince Albert it is said they are erecting a building, and building a convent and school, and although at present their people are not very numerous here, the native and immigrant population being mainly Protestant, yet, like our own, their numbers will increase and the useful work of the mission. To be continued.

Potatoes. Potatoes.

On hand and for sale, Potatoes in lots wholesale and retail.

F. W. SMITH.

\$15 REWARD LOST

On the Hides, back of the Farmers' Home.

Two Ponies

One blue-black, with halter on when last seen. The other a red stud horse, with small white face and feet.

Any one bringing them, or giving information which will lead to their recovery, to the Farmers' Home, will receive the above reward.

MICHAEL DUMAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH

ON

JANUARY 10, 1888, AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

Collection in aid of the Sunday School and Missionary Society.

Watch Night Service

New Year's Eve at 11 o'clock

IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH

The ordinary services will be dispensed with on this day.

Collection in aid of Red Cross and Church.

ENTERTAINMENT

IN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ON

CHRISTMAS NIGHT!

AT

HALF-PAST SEVEN P.M.

In connection with

CHRISTMASTREE

ADMISSION 25c.

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Tenorial Artist and Hair Manipulator

PRINCE ALBERT N.W.T.

Customers attended to every evening. Wednesdays and Saturdays all day.

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Also a large room suitable for public meetings, for readings or social gatherings.

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Acorn & Cross,

Ramp, Sleigh & Carriage Factory

Cor. McKay and Victoria Streets.

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TO THE LADIES.

Millinery and

Ladies Furnishings

The undersigned wishes to inform the ladies of Prince Albert that she has received a complete stock of

Flowers,
Feathers,
Ribbons,
Silks,
Satin,
Velvets, etc.

Millinery Furnishings of all descriptions

MISS MACK & CO.

CAMPBELL BLOCK.

RIVER STREET.

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Chains,

Rope,

Glass,

Brads and Chopping Axes

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Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware manufactured.

The latest and best designs in Drums, Heaters, Baths, etc.

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Lowest Prices.

J. R. McPHAIL,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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We have decided for the next two weeks only to reduce our entire stock of Furs 15 per cent. from present prices. The best assortment in the settlement to choose from. Now is the time for bargains, and a rare opportunity for giving a handsome Xmas Present

Ladies' South Sea Seal St's,
Ladies' Persian Lamb Sets,
Ladies' Astrachan Sacques
Ladies' Buffalo Beaver Trimmed Jackets

MUFFS.

Misses' and Children's Muffs, Ladies' Persian Lamb Muffs,
Ladies' South Sea Seal Muffs, Ladies' Grey Lamb Muffs,
Ladies' Alaska Sable Muffs, Ladies' Astrachan Muffs,
Ladies' French Seal Muffs, etc., etc.

CAPS.

Ladies' and Gent's Fur Caps,
Natural Hair Potter Caps,
South Sea Seal Caps,
Persian Lamb Caps,
Grey Lamb Caps,
Astrachan Caps,
French Seal Caps,
Beaver Wedges,
Sablette, etc., etc.

CHILDREN'S WHITE CONY HOODS.
BUFFALO COATS.
BUFFALO—Beaver Trimmed Coats.
BUFFALO—Long Collar.
GREY WOLF COATS.
BUFFALO ROBES—Grey and Black Lined.

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The Largest and Finest Stock of Moccasins ever offered in Prince Albert, at prices which cannot be beat. Call and see for yourselves.

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Full Line of Ladies' and Gent's Gauntlets, Mitts, Gloves, Etc., at Very Low Prices.

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OUR STOCK OF

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Shirts, Collars and Cuffs
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Woolen Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets,

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Ties, etc

Braces. Braces. Braces.

Tweeds. Tweeds. Tweeds.

For the Most Complete Stock of General Goods, best quality, and lowest prices, go to

STEWART & WOOTTON

NO SMALL BOY IN GERMANY.

A Saxony correspondent of the Chicago News, telling of the absence of the genius small boy in Germany, says: "I don't know but that my first thoughts upon making this discovery were pleasant ones, and I am not sure but that I hailed his absence with feelings of delight. I was inclined to look upon his downfall and extermination as one of the results of a higher and happier civilization than we enjoy in America. I noticed that the law was supreme in Germany, and that it had routed out gamblers, hunko stevers, tramps, garroters, burglars, ward bummers and other enemies of society and disturbers of the peace, and it struck me that it had not spared even the small boy, but swept him away, too, as a public nuisance and a living menace to the happiness of the people. But I missed him, and the more I missed him the more I felt that, if it were possible, I would like to gaze upon his mischievous, dirty, happy-go-lucky face again. I would even allow him to trip me up on a piece of orange peel, and undergo the torture of his inborn satire as my heels went up, if I could only enjoy his irrepressible society for ten minutes. The German people feel no longings for him, for they have never known him. They have never seen a very angry and excited dog running through the streets hasty pursued by a tin can; they have never witnessed the anguish of two innocent and unsuspecting cats whose tails were firmly united with a piece of fish-line; they are unacquainted with the stove-pipe hat in which is hidden the silent but potent brickbat; never have they stooped to pick up the plethoric pocket book from the sidewalk, only to find that it vanishes like a dream; to them a scooped doorstep would be an awe-inspiring novelty. The Saxon lover has never felt the pang excited by the bent pin on the chair which his sweetheart's younger brother has prepared for him, nor upon bidding adieu has he found his hat to be full of flour and confusion. No honest wayfarer walks the streets with a flaming hand-bill pinned to his coat tail. There is not an instance on record where the key holes of the Saxon's house have been filled with putty, and street lamps can stay out all night with perfect impunity."

(No; with all his faults we would not like to see the "genius small boy" exterminated. What can equal the ready wit and quick repartee of a street arab, with his faculties prematurely sharpened by poverty and vicious associations? We call to mind an instance of this, which was got off by a New York boot-black on an old buffer from the rural districts, who came along one day, and put out to be cleaned a pair of shoes, which might be used as scows at Batoche's crossing. The small boy surveyed the fearful dimensions of the old man's under-standing, and after a prolonged whistle sang out to the chain across the street, "Say Bill, lend us some spit, I've got an army contract here, number seventeen."

Why should not Women Whistle?

If the mere act of whistling can help and cheer a man so much, why should it be denied to a woman? If whistling will drive away the blues and be company for a lone person, surely woman have much more need of its services than their brothers, for to them come many more such occasions than to men. There are many who have not the gift of song. Why should they not whistle as they rock the cradle or perform their household duties or accompany themselves on the piano? But there is a physical or hygienic advantage in whistling which should excuse it against all the canons of propriety or "good form."

It is often remarked that the average girl is so narrow chested, and in that respect compares so unfavorably with her brother. May this not be due in some measure to the habit of whistling which every boy acquires as soon as he arrives at the dignity of pants, and girls seldom do? Let any one try for five minutes the inhaling and exhaling of the breath as it occurs in the act of whistling, and the effect on the lungs and chest cannot fail to be noticed. A daily practice of this kind would be of more benefit than all the patent inspirators and chest expanders in the market.

The Law Society of Manitoba protests against the proposed appointment of Hon. John O'Connor to the vacant Chief Justiceship, asking that a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench be honored with the position; they would feel complimented with the appointment of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Q.C., of Toronto, to the Chief Justiceship. The Dominion Government has received the expression of opinion from the Manitoba Bar. No action has yet been taken on it.

Farmers' Restaurant.

Meats at all Hours.
Good Beer and Cigars always on hand.

Good Boarding Stable in connection.

R. J. O'LEARY,
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REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned having purchased a
NUMBER OF LOTS.

ON THE
HURD AND BAKER ESTATE,

Wishes to inform the public
that they are now on
the market.

HARRY E. HURD,

Important to Farmers.

The undersigned have purchased the
Engine and Threshing Machine

Lately owned by Thom. McKay, Esq.

And are having them thoroughly refitted,
and will be ready in a few days to attend to
all who may require their services.

Farmers may depend on having their
grain threshed to their satisfaction.

Apply to

D. L. SHANNON,

or W. JOHNSON.

N.B. Messrs. Shannon & Johnson will
have another first class engine and thrasher
to run next season in connection with the
one lately purchased.

TAILOR AND BARBER.

Call on Scotty, the Tailor, for
Your Clothes.

Fit Guaranteed.

Cutting a Specialty.

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JAMES SCOTT,
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J. L. JOHNSON & CO.,

Have just received a large
and general assort-
ed stock of

Hardware;

ALSO
500 GALLONS
OF

COAL OIL.

No. 1 Campbell's Block, Prince Albert.

MEDICAL HALL.

T. E. JACKSON,

Chemist & Druggist.

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Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary
Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, etc.

Agent for Northrop & Lyman's Celebrated
Specialties.
Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Use
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SASH AND DOOR FACTORY,
DOORS, SASH, &C.

Kept constantly on hand, and machine work
done to order.

Also estimates for building given, and
plans furnished when required.

GOODFELLOW BRO'S.

W. J. CARTER,

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All Orders Promptly Attended to

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Residence: Near Presbyterian Church.

CLOTHING!

The Cheapest Going,

Our prices have been considered the low-
est in Prince Albert, but in order to close
out the balance of our stock, we have made a
Reduction of from Ten to Twenty per cent.
On original rates. A few of our
CHOICE OVERCOATS

STILL ON HAND.
Call early and get first selection.

KERR & HAMILTON,
Brown's Brick Store, Prince Albert, N.W.T.

J. M. CAMPBELL,

Desires to state to his friends and the
public at large that he has opened out
in his new store, on door west of
his old stand, River Street,
Prince Albert,

A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery,
Shoes and Shoes, & any Made

Clothing and Great Furnishings

— PRINCE ALBERT —

Black and Colored Merino's,
Woolen and Cassimere Tweeds,
at prices that cannot but suit you.

Remember the place—door west of
the old stand.

J. M. Campbell.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OWAGA, 11th July, 1881.

YOUNG SIR,

His Excellency the Governor General in
Council.

On the recommendation of the Honorable
the Acting Superintendent General of In-
dian Affairs, and under the provisions of the
first section of the Act passed in the session
of the Parliament of Canada held in the 4th
year of Her Majesty the Queen, chapter sev-
enten, and entitled "An Act to amend the
Indian Act, 1860."

His Excellency, by and with the consent
of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada,
has been pleased to order, and it is hereby
ordered, that the following regulations be
and the same are hereby made and adopted:

"No band or irregular band of Indians,
nor any Indian of any band or irregular band
in the North-West Territories may, without
the consent in writing of the Indian Agent
for the locality, sell, barter, exchange, or
give to any person or persons whatsoever,
any grain or root crops, or any other pro-
duce grown on any reserve in the North-
West Territories, or on any part of such re-
serve, and any such sale, barter, exchange,
or gift shall be absolutely null and void,
unless the same be made in accordance with
the provisions and regulations hereby pre-
scribed, and any person who shall violate
or other produce unlawfully in the possession
of any person or persons shall be liable to
be seized and taken possession of by any
person acting under the authority, either
general or special, of the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs, and to be dealt
with as the Superintendent General, or any
officer or person thereto by him author-
ized may direct."

J. O. COTE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

By forty-four Victoria, chapter seventeen,
being "An Act to amend the Indian Act,
1860, sections two and three, it is provided
that:

"2. Any person who buys or otherwise
acquires from any such band, or band or
irregular band of Indians, contrary to any
provisions or regulations made by the Gov-
ernor in Council under this Act, is guilty of
an offence, and is punishable, upon con-
viction, by fine not exceeding one
hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a
period not exceeding three months, in any
place of confinement other than a peniten-
tiary, or by both fine and imprisonment."

"If any such crop, or root crops, or other
produce so obtained be unlawfully in the
possession of any person, within the intent
and meaning of this Act, and any person
acting under the authority, either general or
special, of the Superintendent General may,
with any constable in that behalf as he
may think necessary, seize and take possession
of the same, and he shall, and there with
as the Superintendent General, or any officer
or person thereto by him authorized, may
direct."

E. DEWINEY,
Indian Commissioner, Manitoba and
North-West Territories.

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TWO PREACHERS.

The preacher stood in the pulpit.
And spoke with large discourses
Of reason and revelation.
Nature and cosmic force.

He talked of the reign of order,
Of scientific skill,
And knowledge as the only key
To find the heavenly will.

And I wondered at the doctrine.
It seemed so strange and cold;
And thought of saints that I had known,
Wary, and poor, and old.

For their talking kind of science,
Praying on knotted knee,
And from ancient superstitions
Were not altogether free.

While lost in a maze of wisdom
About the false and true,
There came to my eyes a vision
Near as the nearest pew.

Twas a vision clear and tender,
The sweet face of a child,
As weary with all the talking
He lay asleep and smiled.

Nothing he cared for the preacher
Who spoke of the law above,
But in his face was innocence,
And words of trustful love.

I thought of a certain Teacher
The wise, the unselfish,
Who saw the kingdom of heaven
Within the heart of a child.

Too good to be strong and bold,
Good to be wise and bold,
But the best of everything that is
The preacher left untold.

PATRICIA KEMBALL.

A NOVEL.

By E. Lynn Kinton, author of "The
Story of the Gypsies," "The True History
of John Davidson," etc.

CHAPTER V. CONTINUED.

ROSE JANTA.

She meant it kindly, but her words
came in with a horrible jar on the young
lovers. They had forgotten she was
there, forgotten all but each other, and
now her voice broke in between them like
a voice of the world and the future, and
the conventionalities too, which were
about to divide them.

"Yes, of course I will write," said
Patricia, "and I shall want to hear from
you too, Gordon. I shall have only your
letters to make me happy. Happy? I
shall never be happy again," she cried.
And she believed what she said.

The ancient schoolmistress shook her
head wistfully; and though the tears were
in her eyes, tears of honest human sympathy
falling over her unlovely work, she knew
by experience that time is not eternity,
and that the "never" of the young is of
very short duration.

"Come upstairs with me," then said
Gordon. "I would like to see my last
good-bye to him."

"God bless you, dear," cried Patricia,
flinging back her head with a gesture
regular to herself and which meant an
out-pour of love and thanks greater than
she could put into words.

Her lips quivering and his nostrils
hand in hand they went up the stairs and
into the hushful little room that was now
a sacred temple to them.

"Make a prayer with me, Patricia,"
Gordon said. "It will be good to re-
member."

"Yes," she answered; and she looked
at the dead man so would have looked
had he been alive—for his approval.

Knelling down by the side of the bed
they said the Lord's Prayer together, like
two children at their good night; nothing
more, but both felt it their sacrament.
Then they stood up, still holding by each
other.

"And you will not forget me," said
Gordon in a husky voice.

"Forget you? How can I forget you?"
she answered.

"Nor love any one else, nor let any
one else love you?"

"What do you mean, dear? How
should I love, or whom?"

"You feel then you are engaged to me,
Patricia? that you have promised to be
my wife through good, report and evil
report, through poverty and ailment?"

"Was that what you meant last night?"
said Patricia, simply. "I did not un-
derstand you quite. If it is I am glad.
Yes, I will be your wife, Gordon, and I
will not love any one else, nor let any one
else love me."

"God bless you! Oh, how can I thank
you enough for these dear words! The
world have been glad, darling. He said
so to me last night, and I was to have
come to-day to get your promise. He
wanted to know that you loved me, for
your own mouth, before I went away.
You do not mind, having to say now at

such a sad time, do you, dear? You do
not think I am selfish in putting it to you
now—and here? I could scarcely go away
and leave it in doubt."

"It would have been cruel if you had,"
she answered.

"You like to feel bound to me, pledged
to be my wife, to care for me one day, only
me, all through your life?"

"She looked him full in the eyes. "Like
it dear? It is the only comfort I have,"
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At another time she would have been
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and cried and blushed; but the whole
thing was too solemn now for any of the
pretty frolics or trepidations of love. It
was an oath they were pledging, not a
man wooing and a woman being won.

"And you will always feel that I am
yours?" as much as if were married al-
ready," continued Gordon. "If there
is anything in which I or my affairs—my
money, Patricia—can be of use to you, do
not hesitate to go to Mr. Fletcher and tell
him who you are, and that I sent you. It
breaks my heart to think how utterly
alone and unaided I am leaving you.
If it were not for the dishonor I would
stay and look after you."

"I shall have your love and his," said
Patricia, struggling against her tears and
conquering them. "And I will not let
anything make me cowardly or complaining.
I will bear my fate cheerfully,
whatever it may be, for his sake and
yours. I will be worthy of you both,
Gordon."

"I trust you, Patricia, darling, beloved!
I trust you for all strength and honor as
I trust the sun for shining," said Gordon
feverently. "Never let us lose trust in
each other—I in you and you in me.
Darling, promise me that."

"Never, Gordon! I could not live if
I did not trust you. Will you always
believe in me?" she said, with a yearning
kind of look.

"Will I always believe in the sun?
Could I doubt you, Patricia? If you
came to me in rage, loaded with the
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"I have given you my love and my
word, and that may well follow," she
said, and put her arms round him
frankly.

He held her, pressed close to his heart
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CHAPTER VI.

NOVA NITE.

Next day's post brought a letter from
Aunt Hester to her brother. It was not a
very long letter, but it said a good deal
in its space. It was written in a fine
pointed hand, with long, sweeping tails
and graceful curves that ran far into the
next line, giving the page a tangled and
convulsed look, more ladylike than
legible.

It set forth in the beginning, as if it
had been a legal declaration, the writer's
womanly satisfaction that he, Robert
Kemball, had at last seen the fatal mis-
take he had made, before it was too late,
if indeed it was not already too late to
remedy it. No one but himself, it said,
with one of what the Captain used to
call Rosanna's characteristic digs, would
have thought of bringing up a young
lady without some other lady to guide
and instruct her. Whatever harm came
of it, however, her brother Robert must
never forget that she, Rosanna Hamley,
had lifted up her voice against it from the
first—though vainly. As it was, she was
glad to see him awakening to a sense of
his true position; and she decidedly re-
commended him to look out for a lady
to join him forthwith—or rather, she pro-
posed to do so for him herself. There
were one or two highly trained persons
at Milton, of whose circumstances she
knew something; poor, and for whom a
small salary with a comfortable home

would suffice; women perfectly well bred
and fitted for the work of reducing an
undisciplined young person to the
ladylike demeanor demanded by society.

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TRAVELLERS GUIDE.

Routes by Rail.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

WINNIPEG TO ST. VINCENT.

Express leaves Winnipeg 7:30 p.m.

Express arrives at St. Vincent 10:40 a.m.

ST. VINCENT TO WINNIPEG.

Express leaves St. Vincent 7:30 a.m.

Express arrives at Winnipeg 6:50 p.m.

WINNIPEG TO BRANDON.

Express leaves Winnipeg 8:00 a.m.

Express arrives at Brandon 2:30 p.m.

BRANDON TO WINNIPEG.

Express leaves Brandon 11:45 a.m.

Express arrives at Portage LaPrairie 3:37 p.m.

Express arrives at Winnipeg 6:15 p.m.

BRANDON TO BRADWELL.

Mixed train leaves Brandon 3:10 a.m.

Express arrives at Bradwell 11:30 p.m.

BRADWELL TO BRANDON.

Mixed train leaves Bradwell 4:00 a.m.

Express arrives at Brandon 11:45 a.m.

WINNIPEG TO STONEWALL.

Mixed train leaves Winnipeg 8:15 a.m.

Express arrives at Stonewall 9:35 a.m.

STONEWALL TO WINNIPEG.

Mixed train leaves Stonewall 12:30 p.m.

Express arrives at Winnipeg 3:50 p.m.

WINNIPEG TO RAY PORTAGE.

Express leaves Winnipeg 8:30 a.m.

Express arrives at Selkirk 9:45 a.m.

Express arrives at Ray Portage 4:10 p.m.

RAY PORTAGE TO WINNIPEG.

Express leaves Ray Portage 10:00 a.m.

Express arrives at Selkirk 1:05 p.m.

Express arrives at Winnipeg 1:15 p.m.

2d Trains all move on Winnipeg time.

No express goes south on Saturday

evening, nor north arrives on Monday

morning. No trains on Sunday except

on the southern division.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANI-
TOBA.

SOUTHEASTWARD.

Express leaves St. Vincent at 11:45 p.m.

and 11:50 a.m., arriving at St. Paul at

6:20 p.m. and 8:10 a.m. the day follow-
ing, making close connections with lines

running in all directions.

WESTWARD.

Express leaves St. Paul at 7:00 p.m.

and 8:00 a.m., arriving at St. Vincent at

6:20 p.m. and 8:10 a.m. the day follow-
ing, making close connection with the

Canadian Pacific.

Trains run between St. Paul and Min-
neapolis almost every hour.

Sleeping cars on overnight trains.

Trains run on St. Paul time.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

WESTWARD.

Express leaves St. Paul at 7:40 a.m.

and 8:10 p.m., arriving at 1:30 p.m. and

2:30 a.m., Glyndon, 6:30 p.m. and 8:00

a.m., Fargo, 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., Dis-
turb, 7:00 p.m., Grand Forks 7:45

a.m.

EASTWARD.

Express leaves Gladwyne at 7:00 p.m.

Brusack, 8:30 a.m., Fargo, 6:50 a.m.

and 8:00 p.m., Glyndon, 7:45 a.m. and

8:30 p.m., Brainerd, 2:40 a.m. and 1:20

p.m., St. Paul (arrives) 8:10 a.m. and 6:30

p.m.

Train arrives at Duluth at 8:30 a.m.

and leaves at 7 p.m.

Sleeping cars on all night trains.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL,
RAILWAY.

EAST AND SOUTH.

Express trains leave Minneapolis at

1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., St. Paul 1:45

p.m. and 8:45 p.m., arrive in Milwaukee,

5:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Chicago 7:00

a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Express trains leave Chicago at 11:50

a.m. (except Sunday) and 9:00 p.m.,

arriving at St. Paul at 8:15 a.m. and

12:45 p.m. and Minneapolis at 7:00 a.m.

and 1:30 p.m.

Trains between St. Paul and Minne-
apolis every hour.

Pullman sleeping cars on all night trains.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS &
OMAHA RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Express trains leave Minneapolis at

1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and St. Paul

1:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., arriving in Chi-
cago at 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

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a.m. (except Sunday) and 9:00 p.m.,

arriving at St. Paul at 8:15 a.m. and

12:45 p.m. and Minneapolis at 7:00 a.m.

and 1:30 p.m.

This is the only line between St. Paul

and Chicago running the Pullman Sleep-
ing Room Sleepers, and Palace dining

cars.

GOING SOUTHWEST.

The Chicago, St. Paul, and Omaha

trains leave St. Paul for Sioux City,

Omaha, Kansas City, and San Francisco

at 7:10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

WEEKLY.

LEAVE MINNEAPOLIS.

Chicago Express 7:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.

Des Moines Express 7:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.

St. Louis Express 7:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.

Chicago Fast Express 6:30 p.m. 6:00 a.m.

Whitehall, Duluth, & Taylor Falls 7:40 a.m. 5:05 p.m.

Winthrop & Waconia 2:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Lake Minnetonka trains leave daily at

9:30 and 11:25 a.m., and 1:15 and 6:45

p.m. Arrive daily at 8:30 and 11:20 a.m.

and 3:00 and 6:40 p.m.

*Ex. Sunday, 12x. Saturday, 12x.

Monday, 2x. Daily, St. Paul passengers

leave via St. P., M. & M. Ry. at 6:45

PROPRIETORS.

TOWN NEWS.

Mr Geo. Findlay, the butcher, is confined to the house.

Mr. Fitz, Cochrane, Barrister, has removed to his new offices. Flett's building over Walters & Baker's formerly J. O. Davis & Co's, old stand.

On Christmas night an entertainment will take place in the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Xmas trees. All are invited.

A midnight service will take place on New Year's Eve in the Methodist Church. Collection in aid of the Red Deer Hill Church. Everyone invited.

If you want to spend a good evening, call at the Woodbine Saloon.

"Come where the Woodbine twineeth,
And the Whangoodle mouneth for
her young." Town Poet.

At Town Lots. We would like parties having Prince Albert lots for sale to leave lists of same with us at our office. McLean & Watson, Solicitors and Conveyancers, Prince Albert.

A shooting match will take place at Gieschen, on Xmas Day, at 10 o'clock a.m., for a merchandise pipe. Range 200 yards, open to all comers. Pipe can be seen at Caledonia Restaurant.

On January 1st a Sunday School entertainment will take place in the Methodist Church, at 7 p.m., when a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Sunday School and Missionary Society. Do not forget it.

The fall of snow this winter has been unprecedented in the annals of Prince Albert. Between three and four feet has already fallen on the average, and every other day or so more is added to it. This comes hard on the cattle, and we have already heard of several instances of their dying of starvation.

The curlers have been taking advantage of the fine weather and good ice, the last few days, to indulge in their favorite sport. Two rinks have been cleared of snow, opposite Mr. Johnston's store, and every fine day the knights of the loom may be seen enjoying themselves in mysteries of the "roarin' game."

Notwithstanding the delays and inconvenience caused by the early closing of the navigation of the river this autumn, there is a larger stock, and greater variety of goods in Prince Albert this winter than was ever known before. Some of the stocks are very valuable, ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, formerly of the Toronto Globe, is making arrangements to establish a newspaper in the new capital, Regina. He has gone east to order material, and in a short time there will be another addition to the literature of the North West. We understand that a bonus of \$5,000 has been raised by the inhabitants to start the enterprise.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that a rifle shooting match will take place on New Year's day, open to all comers. The prizes, of which there are twenty-five, were given by the merchants of Prince Albert, and are well worth shooting for. Particulars can be had by applying to D. B. Florida, Jas. Knowles, of Macarthur & Knowles, or John Stewart, of Stewart & Wootton.

A. Hobbs has at last got his new first class hotel in running order, where he is doing a rushing business. He has over fifty regular boarders, and does a large business with travellers. The hotel will be known by a Union Jack flying in front of the building. His friends in the east will be glad to hear of his success in the rising town of Prince Albert. He also has a first class boarding stable in connection with the hotel.

In reply to a circular from the Post Office department, the Post-master here returns the following statistics, as regards the Town of Prince Albert: Population of town 1,500; number of churches of all denominations 4; schools 3, and Emmanuel College; saw mills 2 steam; flour mills 3, 2 steam and 1 water; stores 23; hotels 6, including boarding house, value of real and personal estate, about \$2,500,000. In our next issue we will publish a list of the new buildings erected in Prince Albert this year with their cost.

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PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.

THE NEW A B C.

ALWAYS BUY FOR CASH, AND GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

Fresh Groceries,

Teas,

Sugars,

O'Giltie's Hungarian Patent Process Flour,

Prince Albert XXXX Flour,

Evaporated Peaches,

Evaporated Apples,

Dried Apples,

New Raisins,

New Currants,

California Fruits,

Gray's Celebrated Scotch Jams,

Marmalades,

Syrup in kegs and tins,

Canned Meats,

Canned Fish,

Canned Soups,

Sugar Cured Hams,

Sugar Cured Bacon,

Cross & Blackwell Pickles,

Worcestershire Sauce,

Yorkshire Relish,

Spices, etc., etc.

Biscuits,

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Candies,

Candies.

The largest and finest assortment of Biscuits and Candies ever imported into Prince Albert, direct from the Fortage Manufacturing Co., will be sold to the trade at a slight advance.

Mince Meat

A small lot of fine old English Mince Meat just in.

We have decided to make a special reduction in price on all of these goods during the Xmas Holidays.

STEWART & WOOTTON,

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.

Have received a MAMMOTH STOCK of DRY GOODS, SMALL WARES, GROCERIES, ETC. Our stock is complete in all lines, and by far the best in town. Call and we will show you goods you cannot find in any other store in Prince Albert. Clothing on second floor.

J. O. DAVIS & CO.

NEW STORE.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

WALTERS & BAKER

Have just Opened a Complete Assortment of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries & Provisions,

In the store formerly occupied by J. O. DAVIS & CO.

The public are invited to call and inspect the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

H. WALTERS,

F. C. BAKER.

T. N. CAMPBELL,

Bookseller and Stationer

School and Miscellaneous Books,

Stationery, Fancy Goods,

Toys, Etc., Etc.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Just arrived, a Large Assortment of Raphael Tuck's Prize Exhibition Cards. Call early and make your selections.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Musical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Toys, etc

Orders for Books from Great Britain, Toronto, Montreal and United States promptly attended to.

Prince Albert - - N.W.T

HORSE SHOE STORE.

Santa Claus Sack is now open.

Toys. Toys. Dolls. Dolls.

Holiday Gifts of all kinds. Work Boxes.

Dressing Cases. Writing Desks. Etc., etc.

The Finest Selection in Town.

FURS.

Lady's Sets Persian Lamb. Gent's Persian Lamb and South Sea Sea Caps. Mitts, Gloves and Moccasins at reduced prices.

Arctic Overshoes. Felt Boots.

Felt Socks. Children's and Ladies' Boots, etc.

Clothing Clothing

Full lines in Gent's Furnishings, General Dry Goods, Teas, Tobaccos Pipes, Patent Medicines, Toilet Soaps and Perfumery, or anything you want good and cheap.

Call at The Horse Shoe

THOMAS O. DAVIS,

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Twelve hundred sheep were lately sold in England for the above price, the highest ever paid at a large sale.

TO HAND--THIS WEEK:

Grey Blankets, extra large.

Red, White and Grey Flannels.

Knitting Yarns, in all colors.

And a fresh supply of our celebrated double stitched

OVERALLS

FOR CHRISTMAS:

Chicken and Turkey,

And an Endless Variety of

Canned Meats ^N Fruits

Brooms for the Roarin' Game

Boots and Shoes Reduced 25 per cent.

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mitts and Moccasins.

BETTS & GWYNNE.